

GERHARD VON MENDE--

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Cable from State to Hiceg: Von Mende trying to get job in a high German Government office. In course of preparations for so-called "World Peace Conference" representatives of the ABN distributed Anti-Communist pamphlets in UK Zone. Members of Von Mende's groups were also among these representatives under direction of ABN.

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Source: Stateless person: President Byelorussian Democratic Republic's government-in-exile, who has held a position of leadership in anti-Soviet emigre circles for more than 20 years.

-----Von Mende is at present employed by the British Control Commission for Germany as a specialist on Eastern European affairs. He is reported to have an office in Lemgo, British Zone. In 1949, he succeeded in selling British intelligence on the use of Ostrowski and some of the latter's followers for an espionage scheme. So far as is known, elaborate preparations for the project have come to naught.

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